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SUBJECT: OPRED - COMMERCE REQUEST TO REPROGRAM CERTAIN
USTS OVERSEAS POSITIONS

REF: STATE 108093

1. NEITHER EMBASSY NOR AMCONSUL SAO PAULO WERE AWARE THAT COMMERCE CONSIDERED BRAZIL STILL HAD ANY AUTHORIZED POSITION STRENGTH FOR USTS PERSONNEL. THE USTS OFFICE SAO PAULO WAS CLOSED MAY 1973 AT WHICH TIME THE AMERICAN CITIZEN DIRECTOR WAS TRANSFERRED TO WASHINGTON AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO ANOTHER USTS POST ABROAD. NEARLY CONCURRENTLY, THE BRAZILIAN SECRETARIAL POSITION WAS TERMINATED AND THE INCUMBENT WAS GIVEN SEVERANCE PAY. PRIOR TO THAT TIME, A MALE BRAZILIAN EMPLOYEE WHO WORKED WITH THE TRAVEL AGENCIES IN THE SAO PAULO AREA HAD BEEN TERMINATED.

2. WHILE THERE IS NO OTHER DIRECT INTEREST FOR BRAZIL IN THE PROPOSED REALIGNMENT OF USTS OVERSEAS POSITION STRENGTH, IT AND THAT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AS IT PERTAINED TO BRAZIL, MIGHT REPRESENT A DIFFERENCE EITHER IN APPROACH OR AS TO THE FACT. WE HAVE NOT CARRIED ANY STENGTH FOR USTS ON BRAZIL-WIDE COMPLEMENT REPORTS SUBSQUNT TO MAY 1973 NOT HAVE WE REPORTED THE EXISTENCE OF ANY SUCH POSITIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 'USTS' TO GAO AUDITORS OR OTHERS WHO HAVE REQUESTED LISTINGS OF ALL USG AGENCIES HAVING CURRENT OPERATIONS IN BRAZIL.

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